



21st CCLC Glossary

21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) – A grant program that's focus is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending low-performing schools. For more information visit www.michigan.gov/21stcclc.

AfterSchool Alliance – A nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of afterschool programs and advocating for quality, affordable programs for all children. For more information visit <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org>.

Department of Human Services – Office of Child and Adult Licensing (DHS-OCAL) - http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5455_27716_27718---,00.html.

EZReports – 21st CCLC data collection web system.
<https://www.ezreports.org/michigan>.

Finance Project – A specialized non-profit research, consulting, technical assistance and training firm for public and private sector leaders nationwide. We help leaders make smart investment decisions, develop sound financing strategies, and build solid partnerships that benefit children, families and communities. For more information visit <http://www.financeproject.org/>.

High/Scope Educational Research Foundation (High/Scope) – An independent nonprofit research, development, training, and public outreach organization with headquarters in Ypsilanti, Michigan. High/Scope's mission is to lift lives through education. For more information visit <http://www.highscope.org/index.asp>.

Michigan After-school Collaborative Conference (MACC) – A statewide conference for Michigan's out-of-school time community, which emphasizes the importance of integrating services through collaboration, among out-of-school time programs, public schools, community agencies and families. For more information visit www.misaca.org.

Michigan After-School Partnership (MASP) – An organization that provides statewide leadership to build and sustain high-quality after-school programs for children and youth in all communities throughout the State." For more information visit www.michigan.gov/masp.

Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) - MEGS helps to expedite and improve the application process by using the power of the Internet. For more information on MEGS visit <http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megsweb/>. To access MEGS visit <http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megs/>.

Michigan Electronic Information System (MEIS) – A security system for the management of user accounts for a variety of Michigan Department of Education Applications. To access MEIS visit <https://cepi.state.mi.us/MEISPublic/>.

Michigan School Age Care Alliance (MiSACA) – A professional membership organization representing the entire array of public, private, and community-based providers of before- and after-school programs. For more information visit www.misaca.org.

Michigan State University (MSU) – Statewide evaluators. For more information visit <http://outreach.msu.edu/cerc/21cclc.asp>.

Mid-continent for Education and Learning (McREL) – offers practical, research-based solutions for teachers, principals, superintendents and trainers. For more information visit <http://www.mcrel.org/>.

National AfterSchool Association (NAA) – The National AfterSchool Association is the only national professional association for the afterschool field. For more information visit <http://www.naaweb.org>.

Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA) – A validated instrument designed to evaluate the quality of youth programs and identify staff training needs. For more information visit <http://www.highscope.org/Content.asp?ContentId=117>.

Youth Program Quality Intervention (YPQI) – A comprehensive system for improving the quality of youth programs. The YPQI is currently operating nationally in numerous state- and county-wide accountability, monitoring, and improvement systems. For more information visit <http://www.highscope.org/Content.asp?ContentId=26>.